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LB 17, 120, 254, 618

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SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: We cleared the Board because it was still lit up from this morning. Record your presence please. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Do you have something to read in, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, I do, Mr. President. Your Enrolling Clerk presented to the Governor this morning the bills that were treated on Final Reading.

I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Warner regarding LB 120.

Your committee on Enrollment and Review has carefully examined and engrossed LB 618 and reports it correctly engrossed; and 254 reengrossed.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We had come to order and you return to your seats for a moment. We were hung up on the germaneness situation on LB 17 at the time we recessed for lunch, and after thinking about it, I have decided to rule that the subject matter is not germane so that it is in accordance with the way I usually rule when something is other than what is usually in the bill. So that is my ruling. Okay, Senator DeCamp has a motion.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to overrule the Chair on the germaneness issue.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I will just make a brief closing on this when we get settled who else wants to talk on it. I would make the motion, then when you are ready to close on it, I would like a few minutes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. I have ten lights on. I believe Senator Remmers would be next in line. Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I rise to support Senator DeCamp's motion to overrule the Chair on the germane ruling. I realize that it is a matter of how strictly we want to interpret the rules. I would object first to the ruling at this time because we had debated the issue for about a half an hour or longer. I